

What is claimed is:

1. A medication access control device, comprising:
 - a housing having a base and a cover;
 - a medication cartridge, having a plurality of dispensing holes;
 - a manual actuator;
 - a locking lug configured to prevent a rotational member from rotating; and
 - a rewind protection member configured to prevent the rotational member from rotating in reverse.
2. The medication access control device of claim 1, wherein the dispensing holes are housed in a penetrable seal that is located on both a top and bottom side of the dispensing holes.
3. The medication access control device of claim 1, wherein the actuator acts as a lock when medication has been expelled.
4. The medication access control device of claim 1, wherein the actuator includes a threaded head for locking the actuator in an expel position.
5. The medication access control device of claim 1, wherein the cover includes a window for viewing the medication cartridge and a window for displaying the device status.
6. The medication access control device of claim 1, wherein the housing is made of a rigid material.

7. The medication access control device of claim 1, further comprising a handle that passes through the cover of the housing.

8. The medication access control device of claim 1, wherein the base and a cover are sealed together to prevent opening thereof.

9. The medication access control device of claim 1, wherein said housing is coupled together with a hinge and locked with a locking device.

10. The medication access control device of claim 1, wherein said medication cartridge can be removed and replaced.

11. The medication access control device of claim 1, wherein said rotational member can be removed and replaced by one other than the user to correspond to the dosage requirements of the medication cartridge.

12. A medication dispensing device, comprising;

a battery;

a countdown timer, electrically coupled to the battery;

a solenoid, electrically coupled to the timer and the battery;

a locking lug connected to said solenoid;

a lug lock for holding the locking lug in a retracted position;

a trigger for releasing the lug lock from the locking lug; and

a rewind protection member configured to prevent a rotational member from rotating in reverse.

13. The medication access control device of claim 12, wherein said solenoid retracts said locking lug from said rotational member.

14. The medication access control device of claim 12, wherein a tooth from the rotational member actuates the trigger to release the lug lock from the locking lug.

15. The medication access control device of claim 12, wherein the medication access control device can be have the timer reprogrammed.

16. The medication access control device of claim 12, wherein a spring advances the lug lock into a locking lug hold.

17. A method of controlling access to medication comprising the steps of;
retracting a locking lug from a rotational member;
holding said locking lug in an open position with a lug lock;
releasing said locking lug from the open position with a trigger when the rotational member is turned; and
preventing reverse rotation of the rotational member with a rewind protection member.

18. The method of claim 17, further comprising the step of resetting a countdown timer when the lug lock releases the locking lug.